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SUBJECT: SCHUETZ NAMED SPD SPECIALIST FOR UN AFFAIRS

1. SENAT CHANCELLERY HAS CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT GOVERNMENT MAYOR SCHUETZ WAS NAMED JUNE 1 TO NEW POSITION OF SPECIALIST FOR UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS IN NATIONAL SPD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

2. DURING HIS STAY IN BONN JUNE 1 TO ATTEND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SCHUETZ HAD PRIVATE ONE- HOUR MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR AT LATTER'S REQUEST. FUTURE HEAD OF FRG MISSION IN EAST BERLIN, FORMER "SPIEGEL" EDITOR GAUS, JOINED MEETING LATER. DISCUSSION REPORTEDLY FOCUSED ON QUESTIONS OF BERLIN'S REPRESENTATION BY FRG IN UN.

3. MINISTER- WITHOUT- PORTFOLIO BAHR HELD SPECIAL MEETING WITH BERLIN SPD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JUNE 7 FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING "IMPROVEMENTS IN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN BONN AND BERLIN." FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH KOHL IN EAST BERLIN JUNE 9 BAHR HAS SCHEDULED MEETING WITH SCHUETZ. ACCORDING TO MISSION RECORDS, THIS WOULD BE FIRST TIME THAT BAHR REPORTED TO SCHUETZ IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM A MEETING WITH KOHL IN EAST BERLIN. PRESS REPORTS SUGGEST THAT BASIC TREATY AND UN ENTRY WILL BE

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PRIMARY SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY BAHR AND KOHL, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE SIGNIFICANT BERLIN ANGLE.

4. " Z" JUNE 8 REPORTED RUMORS THAT GOVERNING MAYOR HAS BEEN OFFERED POST OF FIRST FRG AMBASSADOR TO UN. PAPER NOTED THAT SCHUETZ WAS TIRED OF JOB IN BERLIN, AND WAS INTERESTED IN JOB WHICH WOULD INVOLVE HIM IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. STATE SECRETARY DIETER SPANGENBERG, CURRENTLY HEAD OF PRESIDENT HEINEMANN' S OFFICE AND FORMER HEAD OF SENAT CHANCELLERY IN BERLIN, IS MENTIONED AS SCHUETZ' S SUCCESSOR. SCHUETZ, HIMSELF, TOLD " BZ" THAT RUMOR WAS " NONSENSE" AND THAT HE FELT QUITE COMFORTABLE IN BERLIN.

5. COMMENT: SCHUETZ' S NEW APPOINTMENT AND FLURRY OF ACTIVITY INVOLVING CHANCELLOR, BAHR, GAUS, AND SCHUETZ UNDOUBTEDLY REFLECTS CONSULTATION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF WEST BERLIN' S REPRESENTATION BY FRG, BOTH IN NEW YORK AND EAST BERLIN. NEW POST OF FRG AMBASSADOR TO UN MIGHT BE ONLY AVAILABLE POLITICAL POST WHICH BRANDT IS IN POSITION TO OFFER SCHUETZ AT PRESENT TIME OR IN NEAR FUTURE. WERE SCHUETZ TO BE BRANDT' S CHOICE, BRANDT MIGHT FEEL COMPELLED TO REASURE BERLIN SPD, PERHAPS THROUGH BAHR THAT SHIFT IN NATIONAL INTEREST, EVEN IF IT MEANT MID- TERM CHANGE OF LEADERS IN BERLIN. RUMORS ABOUT POSSIBLE NEW JOB FOR SCHUETZ AT UN, THEREFORE, SHOULD NOT BE DISCOUNTED ENTIRELY; THEY ARE NOT NEW, NOR ARE RUMORS ABOUT SPANGENBERG' S CHANCES AS HIS SUCCESSOR. KLEIN

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